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SUBJECT: PRODUCT OPPORTUNITY - PATROL BOATS

REF: STATE 053185#AND PREVIOUS

1. EMBOFFS HAVE RAISED WITH NAVY COMMANDER AL-MAIL AND HIS STAFF HONEYWELL INTEREST IN MAKING PRESENTATION RE THEIR WEAPON FIRE CONTROL SYSTEM FOR PATROL BOATS AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE. THEY RESPONDED THAT AL-MAIL AND SENIOR ASSISTANT WILL BE OUT OF KUWAIT FOR NEXT TWO WEEKS, AND THAT FIXING APPOINTMENT BETTER LEFT FOR THEIR RETURN, I.E. FIRST WEEK OF APRIL AT EARLIEST. (FYI: AL-MAIL WAS NOT PARTICULARLY ENCOURAGING ABOUT APPOINTMENT AT ANYTIME FOR HONEYWELL. END FYI)

2. IN RESPONSE QUERY, AIDE TO AL-MAIL CONFIRMED THAT THOMPSON-CSF AND PHILLIPS HAVE MADE PRESENTATIONS. ASKED WHY NO U.S. FIRMS, AND IN PARTICULAR HONEYWELL, HAVE HAD OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE PRESENTATION, AIDE POINTED OUT THAT ONLY U.S. SHIP BUILDER IN COMPETITION, TACOMA BOAT, HAD LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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NOT INCLUDED HONEYWELL, OR ANY OTHER U.S. FIRE CONTROL SYSTEM, IN ITS PRESENTATION. (FYI: TACOMA BOAT'S PRESENTATION DOCUMENTS IN FACT LIST "PHILIPS A.B. 9LV215" SYSTEM UNDER "FIRE CORTROL". END FYI.)

3. WHEN PRESSED TO FIX APPOINTMENT DATE IN ADVANCE FOR HONEYWELL, AIDE SAID HE COULD DO SO, BUT IT WOULD STILL

HAVE TO BE RECONFIRMED UPON GROUP'S RETURN, THEREFORE IT WOULD BE BETTER TO AWAIT THEIR RETURN. EMBASSY WILL KEEP IN CONTACT WITH AL-MAIL'S OFFICE AND ATTEMPT TO ARRANGE APPOINTMENT FOR HONEYWELL REPS AS SOON AS THIS IS POSSIBLE.

4. FOR PM/MC: EMBASSY HAS COPIES OF SYSTEM DESCRIPTIONS FOR HONEYWELL WEAPON FIRE CONTROL SYSTEM H-93, ONE DATED 30 JULY 1976, NUMBER 097-76, OTHER DATED JULY 1976, NUMBER 76N-1976, BOTH PROVIDED BY RICHARD E. NAULT, HONEYWELL MANAGER, AEROSPACE AND DEFENSE GROUP, 1 MIR-EMAD AVENUE, ABBAS ABAD, TEHRAN, TEL. 854-008. WE WILL BE HAPPY TO FORWARD THESE DOCUMENTS UNDER COVER OF LETTER TO AL-MAIL'S OFFICE AND URGE THAT VARIOUS TECHNICAL ADVISORS GO OVER SPECS IN THESE DOCUMENTS PRIOR TO AL-MAIL'S RETURN. HOWEVER, WE DO NOT KNOW WHETHER PROVISION OF THESE DOCUMENTS REQUIRES MUNITIONS CONTROL EXPORT LICENSE, AND IF SO, WHETHER LICENCE HAS BEEN GRANTED. PLEASE ADVISE. MAESTRONE

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